

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action dated June 14, 2004. Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 and 7-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,586,954.

Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer which obviates the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

This application now stands in allowable form. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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